

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the recent death of Gary Lee Davis, Sr., of Springfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, the son of Robert Lee Davis and Martha Cross, both deceased, Gary Davis is the father of Amy LeAnn Davis, Gary Lee Davis, Jr., Errol Davis, and Noel Davis; sibling of Mary E. Childress and Delores Duffy; grandfather of Jacob Walker, Scott Summey, and Zack Davis, Amber Davis and Kassie Davis; and uncle of Cecil A. Ince; and

Whereas, Gary Davis distinguished himself as a sergeant in the United States Army who served with the 5th Armored Cavalry Black Knights in Vietnam from 1967 to 1969 and who earned the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, and Presidential Unit Citation for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations in Quang Tri Province; and

Whereas, holder of a 2000 Disabled American Veterans Commanders Club Bronze Leader award, Gary Davis was a lifetime member of Veterans of the Vietnam War, Incorporated, and a member of the American Gunsmithing Association, Ozarks Public Television, National Rifle Association and its Institute for Legislative Action, and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 11; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to give posthumous recognition to those Show-Me State residents who proved to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life, work, and military service of Gary Davis and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, neighbors, and friends who now miss his considerable warmth, strength, and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Gary Lee Davis, Sr., of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by Representative Bob Dixon, District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker